MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether these Grant-in-aid Vaidyans who do not possess any examination qualifications were appointed very recently or very long ago?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Ever since the system of grant-in-aid was established.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the present honorary Director was appointed as per his application for appointment or according to the sweet will of the Government?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Government thought that he was the best man to fill the post.

Improvements to certain roads.

69. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a few miles on the Parur-Alwaye Road, several miles on the M. C. Road, and some miles of the road to the north of the Neendakara bridge, are miserably bad for car traffic on account of transverse furrows; and

(*b*) whether they are making any arrangements to improve and repair such roads?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Some portions were bad but they have been improved as far as funds permitted.

(*b*) Yes.

Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnallathu Road.

70. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petitions praying for improving the Kaviyoor-Eraviperur Ezhunnallathu road?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: No.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: കവിയൂർ ഇരവിപേരൂർ എഴുന്നള്ളത്തു റോഡിന്റെ ശോച്യാവസ്ഥയെപ്പറ്റി കഴിഞ്ഞമഴവും നടന്ന സമയത്തു് ചുമതലയുള്ള ആരെങ്കിലും എഴുത് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: ഇല്ല.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ സമീപകാലത്തു ഈ റോഡ് ഒന്ന് സന്ദർശിക്കാൻ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു കഴിയുമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: സന്ദർശിക്കാം.

Purchase of machines for the Government Mint.

71. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they got down machines recently (about two months back) for the use of the Government Mint;

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